

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 81, line 2 as follows:

~~A transmitting apparatus~~ Transmitting apparatuses, transmitting ~~method~~ methods,  
receiving ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses, receiving ~~method~~ methods, ~~transmitting and receiving system~~,  
and transmitting and receiving ~~means~~ systems for transmitting and receiving a hierarchical  
structure of a directory for hierarchically managing locations of contents data is disclosed. The  
apparatuses, methods and systems manage a hierarchical structure of a directory composed of a  
container entry and a leaf entry. The container entry contains information of the lower  
hierarchical level thereof, a leaf entry being located directly below a container entry. The leaf  
entry does not ~~containing~~ contain information of the lower hierarchical level thereof.